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STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the request to provide a revised Sequence Listing.

- ___ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; substitute sheet 90 of the Sequence Listing; disk; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Ad	lditional Fee
A. Total Claims			=		х	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims			=		х	\$80	=	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270 \$270							=	\$
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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